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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s):

Guoheng Zhao et al.

Title:

Improved System For Measuring Periodic Structures

Application No.:

10/748,975

Filing Date:

December 29, 2003

Examiner:

Smith, Zandra V.

Group Art Unit:

2877

Docket No.:

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) respectfully petition(s) for a three-month extension of time within which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed June 17, 2004, such extension allowing the undersigned until December 17, 2004 to respond.

A check is enclosed that includes the amount of \$1,020.00, as set forth in the enclosed transmittal letter.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

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Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard;
- (2) Transmittal Letter (in duplicate);
- (3) Petition for Extension of Time (1 page)
- (4) Check for \$1,020.00

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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